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METHOD OF PRODUCING ETHYLENE (DI) CHLORIDE (EDC)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office action dated November 24, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.